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CALIFORNIA HOSPITALS OUTCOMES PROJECT

Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital (HMNMH) is a 241-bed, non-profit community hospital located in the Santa Clarita Valley. The population served by the Hospital includes young families as well as people 65 years and older.

According to the information from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), HMNMH's observed mortality rate for acute myocardial infarctions for admissions between August 26, 1990 and May 31, 1992 was below our predicted rate for both models utilized. HMNMH's observed mortality rate was 8.8% under model A versus a predicted rate of 13.4%, and the observed mortality rate was 8.9% under model B versus a predicted rate of 12.6%.

Medical Staff committees are responsible to monitor the care provided to patients. The HMNMH Intensive Care Unit Committee has established review protocols for acute myocardial infarctions, the Orthopedic Committee monitors all orthopedic cases, and the Obstetrics Committee monitors all deliveries. These ongoing review processes provide us with feedback mechanisms to continually improve our care and services. The committees will continue to establish review protocols, monitor cases, and review the data produced by OSHPD.

HMNMH has taken the following steps based on the review of the OSHPD data:

- o Significant findings of the OSHPD data will be evaluated by the Chief of Staff, appropriate Medical Staff committees, and hospital administrators.
- o The physicians, nurses, and representatives of hospital administration, working with the medical and hospital committees, will continue to focus on ways to provide high quality care in an efficient manner.

The OSHPD data has confirmed the high quality of care provided at HMNMH, as our observed mortality and complication rates were all below our predicted rates.

Being a community-oriented facility, our aim is to continue to deliver the highest standard of care possible. We appreciate our community's support and always welcome comments and requests for further information.

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